

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT: MARIO WEIST**

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**TITLE: SELF-OPENING CLOSURE FOR COMPOSITE PACKAGINGS OR  
FOR CONTAINER CONNECTION PIECES CLOSED BY A FILM  
MATERIAL**

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action, dated August 16, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as indicated on the following pages: